

(b) whether they have taken any steps for making such a public holiday in commemoration of the Proclamation?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : (a) and (b) the matter is under consideration.

Contingent expenditure in the Secretariat.

58. ***MR. P. K. KUNJU** (*Quilon cum Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of kerosine oil ;

(b) petrol ; and

(c) the units of electricity consumed in the Secretariat in the year 1112 ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : (a) 17 tins and 4 bottles, (b) 2613 gallons, and (c) 8430 units.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE : May I know what is this petrol for ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : It is for the Dewan's cars at Bhaktivilas.

Statement by caste of convicts in the Central Prison.

59. ***MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Quilon cum Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement by caste of convicts in the Central Prison as it stood on 1-1-1113, 1-1-1112 1-1-1111 and 1 1-1110 with special reference to the chapters of the Penal Code and the offences under which they were convicted ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : The statement is laid on the table.

Grant-in-aid Ayurvedic Vaidyasalas in the taluks of Minachil and Todupuzha.

60. ***MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI** (*Minachil cum Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) how many grant-in-aid Ayurvedic vaidyasalas there are in the taluks of Minachil and Todupuzha ;

(b) whether they have received any more applications from vaidyans for grant-in-aid and if so how many from each taluk ; and

(c) whether any action has been taken on them ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : (a) Seven.

(b) Yes. From Minachil, 7 and from Todupuzha, 2.

(c) They are under enquiry by the Inspector of Ayurveda.

Graduates from the Veerasaiva community.

61. ***MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN** (*Quilon cum Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the number of graduates from the Veerasaiva community who have applied for appointments in the various departments ; and

(b) the number among them who have been appointed ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : It is not possible to furnish the information as the period has not been specified.